

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art teachings of the closest prior art references to Okamoto et al and Nodera do not fairly suggest the modification of the Okamoto et al invention by including an alkyl hydrogen silicone to result in a polycarbonate resin composition comprising: (A) 5 to 98 parts by weight of a polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer, (B) 0 to 93 parts by weight of a polycarbonate resin, (C) 2 to 50 parts by weight of titanium oxide, (D) 0 to 1.0 parts by weight of a fibril-forming polytetrafluoroethylene, and (E) 0.05 to 2.0 parts by weight of an alkylhydrogensilicone or an alkoxysilicone, wherein the sum of the ingredients (A), (B), and (C) is 100 parts by weight, and comprising no phosphorus compound flame retardant.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kriellion A. Sanders whose telephone number is 571-272-1122. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm.

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